

MEDIA RELEASE

STUDY HALL NIGHTS FOR SAT & ACT EXAMS AT GOLETA LIBRARY Extended Hours and Free Pizza for High Schools Students

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The Santa Barbara Public Library System invites high school students to study halls nights at the Goleta Library to prepare for the upcoming college admission tests in April and May. The library is located at 500 N. Fairview Avenue, Goleta.

The Goleta Library will reserve study space on Thursday and Friday, April 11th and 12th from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. for teens to prepare for the A.C.T. exam. The library will provide pizza to keep students' energy going, and they may bring their own drinks. The library will remain open only for high school students of A.C.T. test-taking age, and students must show their high school i.d. to stay past the library's regular closing hours. Library staff will be present to provide A.C.T. study guides and reference materials, but there will be no tutors. "We wanted to provide our area students with a quiet place to study before these important exams," said Branch Manager Allison Gray.

On Thursday and Friday, May 2nd and 3rd the library will hold study hall hours for students taking the S.A.T. exam, and will provide S.A.T. study guides and reference materials. The same hours and identification requirements apply, and pizza will be provided.

These study halls are sponsored by the Friends of the Goleta Library, an organization that financially supports library programs. For more information, call Allison Gray at the Goleta Library, 805-964-7878. For information about Santa Barbara Public Library System's programs and services, visit the web site at www.SBPLibrary.org.

All Library programs are FREE and open to the public.

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